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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST CALENDAR DAY
SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, May 12, 2015

The Senate met in regular session at 9:06 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Dennis Guth, member of the Senate from Hancock County, Klemme, Iowa.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Sally Ropes.

The Journal of Monday, May 11, 2015, was approved.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 9:09 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Appropriations.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 4:04 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on May 12, 2015, **refused to concur** in the Senate amendment to the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 650](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and the revenue bonds capitals II fund, providing for related matters, and including effective date provisions.

SENATE INSISTS

[House File 650](#)

Senator Gronstal called up for consideration [House File 650](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and the revenue bonds capitals II fund, providing for related matters, and including effective date provisions, amended by the Senate, and moved that the Senate insist on its amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **insisted** on its amendment.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Chair announced the following conference committee on [House File 650](#) on the part of the Senate: Senators McCoy, Chair; Bowman, Chapman, Kapucian, and Petersen.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 650](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 4:07 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

The Secretary of the Senate issued the following certificates of recognition:

Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research—For celebrating their 25th anniversary. Senator Dvorsky.

Pastor Nathanael Johnson, Sr., Clinton—For receiving the Human Rights award. Senator Hart.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS

Convened: Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 1:05 p.m.

Members Present: Dvorsky, Chair; Danielson, Vice Chair; Chapman, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Bolkcom, Brase, Courtney, Dotzler, Garrett, Hogg, Kapucian, Mathis, McCoy, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schneider, Segebart, Wilhelm, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: Kraayenbrink and Schoenjahn (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SSB 1289](#).

Adjourned: 2:05 p.m.

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Convened: Monday, May 11, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Hogg, Chair; Garrett, Ranking Member; and Kinney.

Members Absent: Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; and Whitver (both excused).

Committee Business: Discussed Mount Pleasant and Clarinda mental health institutes.

Adjourned: 4:15 p.m.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 9:45 a.m.

Members Present: Horn, Chair; Mathis, Vice Chair; Segebart, Ranking Member; Allen, Costello, Danielson, Hart, and Ragan.

Members Absent: Chelgren, Rozenboom, and Soddors (all excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointee.

Adjourned: 9:50 a.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 9:50 a.m.

Members Present: Bolkcom, Chair; Allen, Vice Chair; Feenstra, Ranking Member; Anderson, Behn, Breitbach, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Schultz, Seng, and Smith.

Members Absent: Quirnbach (excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 396](#), as amended and [HF 616](#), as amended.

Adjourned: 10:55 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 509](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to retail motor fuel sites, by requiring standards and practices to assist disabled individuals obtaining motor fuel, providing for enforcement by the department of agriculture and land stewardship, providing for a tax credit, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Ways and Means calendar.**

[Senate File 510](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for fees, providing for legal responsibilities, providing for certain employee benefits, and providing for regulatory, taxation, and properly related matters, and including penalties and effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Appropriations calendar.**

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 656](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Feenstra and Quirnbach

[House File 631](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Jochum, Chair; Bolkcom and Smith

[House File 660](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Allen, Chair; Behn and Quirnbach

[House File 662](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Allen, Chair; Quirnbach and Smith

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 510 \(SSB 1289\)](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for fees, providing for legal responsibilities, providing for certain employee benefits, and providing for regulatory, taxation, and properly related matters, and including penalties and effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Dvorsky, Danielson, Bisignano, Bolkcom, Brase, Courtney, Dotzler, Hogg, Mathis, McCoy, Ragan, and Wilhelm. Nays, 7: Chapman, Garrett, Kapucian, Rozenboom, Schneider, Segebart, and Zumbach. Absent, 2: Kraayenbrink and Schoenjahn.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Appropriations Committee on [Senate File 510](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 509](#) (formerly [SF 396](#)), a bill for an act relating to retail motor fuel sites, by requiring standards and practices to assist disabled individuals obtaining motor fuel, providing for enforcement by the department of agriculture and land stewardship, providing for a tax credit, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Bolkcom, Allen, Feenstra, Anderson, Behn, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Seng, and Smith. Nays, 2: Breitbach and Schultz. Absent, 1: Quirnbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Ways and Means Committee on [Senate File 509](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 616](#), a bill for an act relating to property tax credits and assessment by modifying filing deadline provisions, modifying requirements relating to property assessment notices and equalization order notices, modifying provisions relating to property assessment protests and assessor informal reviews, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3177](#).

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Bolkcom, Allen, Feenstra, Anderson, Behn, Breitbach, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Schultz, Seng, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Quirmbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following report:

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bills have been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for his approval on this 12th day of May, 2015.

Senate Files 366, 482, 488.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Dan Gannon – Commission of Veterans Affairs

AMENDMENT FILED

[S-3177](#) [H.F. 616](#) Ways and Means